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Message of the Day

The Internet Nondiscrimination
Act will put an end to Internet
tax discrimination once
and for all.

- number, in millions, of Americans who use the Internet on a daily basis.

Events	TODAY – 5/10	Tomorrow – 5/11	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: Internet nondiscrimination, conservation and reinvestment; * Hastert, Armey, Watts, Dreier, Goodlatte, others news conference on eContract2000; * Armey to appear on "Hardball" with Chris Matthews; * Morella subcommittee on "Love Bug" computer virus; * Gilman hearing on China trade; * Bliley markup of Internet "access charge" ban.	* On floor: comprehensive budget process reform; * Armey news conference on waste, fraud and abuse at PTO; * Thomas subcommittee on prescription drugs; * Bilirakis subcommittee on health care fairness; * Gilman hearing on State security; * Leach hearing on China trade, to attend conference on cash management, electronic commerce.	* 5/12 Combest field hearing on farm policy; * 5/12 Royce to hold town hall meeting in Whittier; * 5/13 Combest field hearing on farm policy; * 5/13 Royce to hold town hall meetings in Cypress, Cerritos; * 5/16 Baker subcommittee on housing finance; * 5/16 Young hearing on recognition of Indians.	* On floor: suspensions; * Watts spoke to CEOs on high- tech, GOP agenda at ACU luncheon; * Watts, Lazio news conference on breast cancer; * Hyde markup of PTO, technology worker temporary relief, methamphetamine; * Royce subcommitte on Africa's diamonds; * Weller news conference on digital opportunities.	ABC World News (Tues.) 1. McCain endorses Bush 2. Clinton enlists Ford, Carter on China trade 3. U.S. ship heading to Sierra Leone NBC Nightly News (Tues.) 1. McCain endorses Bush 2. Big Game lottery at \$350M 3. Sweltering temperatures hit U.S. CBS Evening News (Tues.) 1. Forest fire in N.M. out of control 2. Rain, floods in Midwest 3. "Love Bug" virus still out there
Senate GOP	* On floor: Africa trade; * Specter markup of Labor-HHS; * Campbell hearing on Indian health care improvement; * Grams subcommittee on United Nations reform; * Roberts to speak on budget, trade at Kansas-Missouri Forum.	* Hatch hearing on Loral Hughes subpoena; * Stevens markup of Labor-HHS; * Gramm hearing on nominations to FDIC, FTA; * McCain hearing on pipeline saftey; * Helms hearing on ambassadors.	* 5/12 Thompson hearing on ethics nomination; * 5/12 Allard to speak at 2000 International Business Forum; * 5/12 Smith of N.H. to address Restoration Task Force; * 5/13 McCain to speak at Daniel Webster College graduation.	* On floor: elementary and secondary education; * McCain met with Bush of Texas; * Gramm hearing on WTO, China; * Thurmond subcommittee on drug enforcement; * Shelby news conference on student privacy.	Fox Special Report (Tues.) 1. New court case with Elian Gonzalez 2. McCain endorses Bush 3. Kerry not interested in VP Washington Post (Wed.) 1. Hill aims at Clinton foreign
Govs	* Bush of Texas in Iowa to unveil health care policy initiative, address Newspaper Association convention.	* Ryan news conference on adoption with Dave Thomas, Muhammad Ali.		* Bush of Texas met with McCain in Pittsburgh, attended teachers roundtable in Atlanta.	policy 2. D.C. drug lord had 15 killed 3. McCain endorses Bush
President	* To hold event on prescription drugs with Democrats, address conference on Mississippi Delta.	* To host "equal pay," feminist event at White House, meet with senators on Social Security.	* 5/12 To participate in ABC's "Good Morning America" town hall meeting on gun control.	* Attended event on China trade, attended fundraisers for Akaka, Landrieu, presented CIC trophy.	Washington Times (Wed.) 1. Bush receives endorsement from McCain 2. Outcome of Moran case in
1st Lady	* In N.Y., to Upstate Recognition Day conference, visit Syracuse Hebrew Day School.	* To appear on NBC's "Today Show" on N.Y. Senate race.	* 5/24 To attend the National Tribute All-Star Concert for President Clinton.	* Addressed the Newspaper Association of America's annual convention in N.Y.	question 3. U.N. effort in Africa turns into disaster
VP Gore	* To speak to veterans in Ark., to Dallas for DNC fundraiser.	* In Los Angeles, Portland for Gore 2000 events.	* 5/12 In Portland, Washington, D.C. for Gore 2000 events.	* Spoke on China trade with president, spoke at ADL conference.	New York Times (Wed.) 1. McCain endorses former rival
Cabinet	* Slater, Herman, Shalala to participate in town hall meeting on prosperity, Mississippi Delta.	* Summers to testify before Leach hearing on China trade.	* 5/12 Daley, Summers, Herman to participate in U.SMexico conference.	* Cuomo news conference on gun control.	2. Cyberspace programmers confront copyright laws3. In looted home in Sierra Leone, rebel riddle
Dems	* Gephardt, Bonior, Daschle, others to meet with president on prescription drug coverage; * Bonior to join Ney news conference on China trade.	* Woolsey to participate in panel discussion on family income; * Norton to attend ceremony on National Historic Preservation Week.	* 5/12 Gephardt to N.Y. for big- money fundraiser; * 5/16 Weygand to speak at American League of Lobbyists luncheon.	* Bonior news conference on prescription drug coverage; * DeLauro, others news conference on gun control.	USA TODAY (Wed.) 1. Bush, McCain 'look forward' 2. Former La. governor guilty of racketeering 3. Anger greets forest roads plan